

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 20.—The need of an adequate appropriation for the New Mexico Military Institute will be one of the first things brought to the attention of the incoming legislature when it meets in Santa Fe early in January. In pursuance of the policy of advancing the educational interests of the state it is felt that ample provision should be made for an institution which has been one of the most effective factors in bringing New Mexico before the eyes of the world as an up-to-date, progressive commonwealth.

The unusual spectacle was presented at the opening of the session of 1916-1917 of the institute of one of the state's leading educational institutions not being able to accommodate all the applicants for admission. Hagerman barracks, the largest students' dormitory building in the state, was wholly inadequate for the demands upon it, and it was necessary to put new cadets in temporary tents erected for emergency purposes in order to keep from turning young men away who were desirous of availing themselves of the advantages of the school.

In addition to the need of barracks additions, it has become imperatively necessary to provide an addition to the mess-hall of the institute, as the present dining-room is not nearly large enough for the needs of the cadets. A place sufficiently large for the cadets to eat and sleep is the simple request that will be made of the legislature by the authorities of the institute.

New Mexico has never been so prosperous as she is at present, and her people are keenly alive to the necessity of providing adequate educational facilities for the young men of the state. Liberality has been shown towards other state institutions, and it is believed that a liberal appropriation will be made by the new legislature for the New Mexico Military Institute.

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This is the giving of self, and they who know how to give of themselves wisely are the highest givers. The best feature of Christmas is its material expression of a whole year of human service that runs like a thread through human lives.

Only these holiday glimpses reveal to the careless how many are dedicated to a share in this unobtrusive service to the humbly striving and to the uncomplaining needy; how many families are under constant stimulus to the best sort of self-help; how many children are being quietly led to a higher level of living and striving for themselves between Christmas and Christmas.

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Dated at Clayton, New Mexico, December 14th, 1916.

Tom Gray.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico, County of Union
In the District Court of Union County Judicial District of New Mex.

GEORGE CONLEY

No. 1919

vs. ANNIE M. CONLEY

The said defendant Annie M. Conley is hereby notified that a suit in Divorce has been commenced against you in the District Court for the County of Union, Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, by said Plaintiff George Conley, for an absolute Divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment; as more fully set forth in the bill of complaint filed in said action and that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said suit on or before the 5th day of January A. D. 1917, decree PRO-CONFESSO and Judgment by Default therein will be rendered against you.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Clayton, New Mexico this 13th day of November A. D. 1916.
(Seal.) Juan J. Duran, Clerk.
Woodward & Blue, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Clayton, N. M.

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